

1 SENATE BILL 396

2 **46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
12 DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND  
13 TEACHERS.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars  
17 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
19 fiscal year 2005 to provide support for professionally trained  
20 early childhood teachers and early childhood programs to ensure  
21 that children are ready for school when they enter  
22 kindergarten. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
23 at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general  
24 fund.

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